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 Application No.: 09/529,690) Group Art Unit: 1616
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final first Office Action dated September 16, 2002. A Petition and fee for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from December 16, 2002 to January 16, 2002 are attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

The format of this Amendment complies with 37 CFR §1.121 "Manner of Making Amendments in Applications" as amended on November 7, 2000 pursuant to the "Patent Business Goals Final Rule". Thus, according to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(i), amended claims are provided in a form "without markings"; and according to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii), the amended claims are also provided, on a separate page, "marked up" to show the changes.
